

Bill No. 29-03
Concerning: Forest Conservation-
Equestrian Facilities
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmember Silverman

AN ACT to:

- (1) amend the requirements for forest conservation for certain equestrian facilities on land in agricultural zones; and
- (2) generally amend the forest conservation law regarding equestrian facilities.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 22A, Forest Conservation – Trees
Sections 22A-3 and 22A-5

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1, Sections 22A-3 and 22A-5 are amended as follows:**

2 **22A-3. Definitions.**

3 In this Chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

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5 **Equestrian Facility:** Any building, structure, or land area that is used or
6 designed for the care, breeding, boarding, rental, riding, sport eventing, or training of
7 horses or ponies, the teaching of equestrian skills, or competitive equestrian events.

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9 **22A-5. Exemptions.**

10 The requirements of Article II do not apply to:

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12 (r) an **equestrian facility** in an agricultural zone that is exempt from
13 platting requirements under Section 50-9, whether or not a sediment
14 control permit is obtained under Section 19-2(d), but Section 22A-6(b)
15 applies if any specimen or champion tree would be cleared.

16 [(r)] (s) * * *

17 [(s)] (t) * * *

18 *Approved:*

19 _____
Michael L. Subin, President, County Council

Date

20 *Approved:*

21 _____
Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

Date

22 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Mary A. Edgar, CMC, Clerk of the Council

Date